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In this issue of "HRExpress"

State of Iowa Insurance

<u>Supplemental Life Insurance and Evidence of Insurability</u>
 If you opted to increase your supplemental life insurance during the 2020 Enrollment and Change period, you need to provide Evidence of Insurability (EOI) to The Standard by December 28, 2019.

Health and Well-Being

- November is Diabetes Awareness Month
 Diabetes is one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States today. Learn more about risk factors, diagnosis, and self-care techniques to better assure your health and well-being.
- Online EAP Wellness Seminars Tackle Everyday Topics and Challenges
 Valuable new topics are added monthly, so check back often.

Retirement Savings

Are You Enrolled in Retirement Investors' Club (RIC)?

The Retirement Investors' Club (RIC) provides State of Iowa employees the opportunity to enroll and save toward retirement through payroll deduction and matching funds.

• Go Paperless; Go GREEN

Retirement Investors' Club (RIC) providers offer the option for participants to receive quarterly account statements electronically. If you are tired of paper statements stacking up, consider the convenience of switching to e-delivery.

News from Your Retirement Investors' Club (RIC) Providers
 Read the latest news from your RIC providers to assist with retirement income planning and investment strategies.

DAS Education

• IPERS' "Ready, Set, Retire" Workshops

Considering retirement in the next three to five years? Attend a free IPERS "Ready, Set, Retire" workshop, designed to provide you with a broad range of retirement-related information.

- Make the Most of Your Employee Benefits: Register Now!
 Take advantage of these web-based educational opportunities to better understand and use your State of lowa benefits.
- Keep Your Career Skills Up To Date Check Out the PDS Training Schedule Today
 Keeping your skills up to date in the workplace is important for your personal and professional growth.
 Check out the State of lowa Performance & Development Solutions (PDS) seminars and programs for State employees.

Please feel free to print this month's newsletter to share with co-workers.

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